

CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: crl_0006.avi

Other known title(s): Not stated

OFLC ref: 1400988.003

Medium: Computer Moving Image File

Director: Not stated

Country of origin: Not stated

Language: Not applicable

Applicant: Commissioner of Police

Classification:	Unrestricted.
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Excisions: No excisions recommended

Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 05 February 2015

**Date of direction to
issue a label:** No direction to issue a label has been issued

Date of notice of decision: 04 February 2015

	Components	Running time
Timed component(s):	crl_0006.avi	11:18
Total running time:		11:18

Summary of reasons for decision:

The right to freedom of expression as set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 requires classification decisions to be reasonable and demonstrably justifiable. The moving image file contains a video clip showing two girls in their early to mid-teens. The girls are engaged in playful antics with a mild sexual tone, shared with another party online and recorded on camera. Neither breast nor genital nudity is shown and the overall impression is of youthful exuberance rather than overtly sexual behaviour. The elements required to establish promotion or support

for the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes are absent. Therefore, it would not be fair or reasonable to ban or restrict the publication.